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Subject: FW: ADEQ Response to EPA's Interim Objection on GP Crossett

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§131.20 State review and revision of water quality standards.

(a) *State review.* The State shall from time to time, but at least once every 3 years, hold public hearings for the purpose of reviewing applicable water quality standards adopted pursuant to §§131.10 through 131.15 and Federally promulgated water quality standards and, as appropriate, modifying and adopting standards. The State shall also re-examine any waterbody segment with water quality standards that do not include the uses specified in section 101(a)(2) of the Act every 3 years to determine if any new information has become available. If such new information indicates that the uses specified in section 101(a)(2) of the Act are attainable, the State shall revise its standards accordingly. Procedures States establish for identifying and reviewing water bodies for review should be incorporated into their Continuing Planning Process. In addition, if a State does not adopt new or revised criteria for parameters for which EPA has published new or updated CWA section 304(a) criteria recommendations, then the State shall provide an explanation when it submits the results of its triennial review to the Regional Administrator consistent with CWA section 303(c)(1) and the requirements of paragraph (c) of this section.

(b) *Public participation.* The State shall hold one or more public hearings for the purpose of reviewing water quality standards as well as when revising water quality standards, in accordance with provisions of State law and EPA's public participation regulation (40 CFR part 25). The proposed water quality standards revision and supporting analyses shall be made available to the public prior to the hearing.

(c) *Submittal to EPA.* The State shall submit the results of the review, any supporting analysis for the use attainability analysis, the methodologies used for site-specific criteria development, any general policies applicable to water quality standards and any revisions of the standards to the Regional Administrator for review and approval, within 30 days of the final State action to adopt and certify the revised standard, or if no revisions are made as a result of the review, within 30 days of the completion of the review.

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Denise: Here is our draft response to the Interim Objection letter. We are forwarding in draft and will finalize after the meeting on the 14th.

From: Hamilton, Denise [<mailto:Hamilton.Denise@epa.gov>]
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Bob,
I hope all is well with you. Both Monica Burrell and Stacey Dwyer of our EPA, R6, NPDES Permits and TMDLs Branch are out of the office on vacation til July 19. I know this is an important time for the GP Crossett permit as EPA, R6 folks will be visiting on July 14.

If you have any correspondence to EPA regarding the permit, I expect you will be emailing Bill Honker, our Water Division director, but could you also email me, Mark Hayes (acting oversight manager for 120 days) and Brent Larsen (acting associate director til July 20). Brent and Mark are cc'ed this email.

Thanks.

Denise

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